

In response to your letter dated January 18 regarding the December Monthly Report please note that the Committee passes on full cost for goods and services to any committee or organization seeking goods and/or services from the committee. There is no discount or mark-up on goods and services provided. The Committee has always used cost incurred as usual and normal charge when determining cost to charge. The Committee also charges sales tax per DC law.

You have stated that the Committee disclosed both independent expenditures and coordinated expenditures for the same candidates. The Committee complies with all rules and regulations regarding independent expenditures. Committee staff working on independent expenditures are not permitted to have contact about their work with the campaigns, regular committee staff or leadership. The filings are correct as filed and meet the standard set by the Commission and the courts.

Please contact me with any further questions or concerns. Thank you.